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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		Application Number	10/795,952-Conf. #1413
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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
	50	25
	200	100
	360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
13	- 40 =	x	=	

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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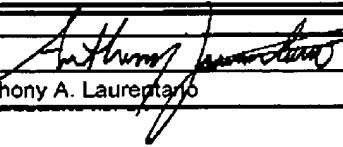
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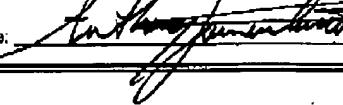
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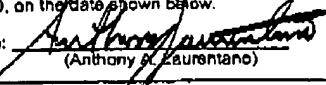
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For: FUEL CELL WITHOUT Z-LIKE  
CONNECTION PLATES AND THE METHOD  
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